



District 22

NANCY COPENHAVER

Capitol office: Room 400C-A; phone (573) 751-6566.

Home address: 414 Tara Pk., Moberly 65270.

House committees: Agriculture; Appropriations–Corrections and Public Safety; Education–Elementary; Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Veterans' Affairs; Utilities Regulation.

Biography: Born January 17, 1949. Graduated Valedictorian at Knox Co. High School (1967). Graduate of Truman State Univ. (B.S.E., business education, 1972, M.A. business education, 1974, M.A. counseling/guidance, 1980). Taught business classes at Moberly High School for 28 years. Married to Paul Copenhaver. Member: Coates Street Presbyterian Church; Moberly Planning and Zoning Commission, charter bd. member: Moberly-Randolph Co. League of Women Voters; Randolph Co. Caring Communities; Randolph Co. Democrat Women's Club and Democrats of Randolph Co.; Delegate to Democratic

National Convention, 1996; Who's Who in Missouri Business Education; elected leader, Moberly Education Association; Board of Directors, Missouri NEA; Delegate to NEA Representative Assembly. Elected to the House: 2000. Democrat.



District 23

TIMOTHY C. HARLAN

Capitol office: Room 412-C; phone (573) 751-9753.

Home address: 511 S. Glenwood Ave., Columbia 65203.

House committees: Critical Issues, Consumer Protection and Housing (chair); Banks and Financial Institutions; Ethics; Elections.

Biography: Born March 15, 1949, in Boonville. Attended Boonville public schools. Graduate of Westminster College (B.A., history, 1971); University of Missouri–Columbia (J.D., 1974); Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Married Linda Long. They have two children, Reed and Brook. He is an attorney at law. Member: Trinity Presbyterian Church; Missouri Bar. Awards: Outstanding Legislator, Missouri State Medical Association; Outstanding Legislator, Missouri Pharmacy Association; Outstanding Legislator, Missouri Alzheimer's Coalition. Elected to the House: 1994–2000. Democrat.



District 24

CHUCK GRAHAM

Capitol office: Room 300-B; phone (573) 751-2162.

Home address: 102 W. Green Meadows, Columbia 65203.

House committees: Appropriations–Education (chair); Budget; Transportation.

Biography: Born February 24, 1965, in St. Louis. Graduate of Univ. of IL (B.S., journalism, 1987). Former coordinator for ADA Project, Univ. of MO–Columbia. Member: Governor's Personal Independence Commission; Governor's Council on Disability; MO Supreme Court's Committee on the Courts and the Disabled; MO Protection and Advocacy Services, board; Habitat for Humanity; MO Assistive Technology Council; Southern Boone Jaycees; Columbia Elks #594; Muleskinners; Boone Co. Demo. Central Comm. Awards: Univ. of MO Human Rights and Diversity, 2000; Disabled Citizens Alliance for Independence, 2000; Norma Rob Award–Outstanding Young

Democrat of Boone Co., 1999; elected Official of the Year–Services for Independent Living, 1997 & 1998; MO Easter Seals Disability, 1995; Congressional Task Force on Rights and Empowerment of Americans with Disabilities, 1990. Elected: 1996–2000. Democrat.

District 25

VICKY RIBACK-WILSON

Capitol office: Room 110-A; phone (573) 751-1169.

Home address: 3201 Blackberry Ln., Columbia 65201.

House committees: Appropriations–Health and Mental Health, (chair); Budget; Children, Youth and Families.

Biography: Born August 24, 1946, in Columbia. Graduate of Univ. of Pennsylvania (B.A., English); Univ. of Missouri–Columbia M.Ed., higher and adult education). Married to Willy Wilson, 1972; two children, David and Hollye. Served as Peace Corps volunteer in Uganda; Head Start, high school, college and community educator; community arts administrator; administrator and statewide leadership educator, University of MO. Member: Congregation Beth Shalom; League of Women Voters; Columbia Chamber of Commerce; Missouri Community Development Society; Friends of Peace Studies Board; Columbia Entertainment Company Advisory Board. Received state and national awards for work in diversity and community development. Elected to the House: 1996–2000. Democrat.



District 26

JIM SEIGFREID

Capitol office: Room 235; phone (573) 751-2204.

Home address: 1007 E. Mitchell, Marshall 65340.

House committees: Elections (chair); Agriculture; Appropriations–General Administration; Local Government and Related Matters; Transportation.

Biography: Born September 22, 1945, in Warrensburg. Educated at Warrensburg High School and Central Missouri State University (B.S., business administration, 1972). Married to Nancy Ann Seigfreid. They have two sons, Travis and Matthew. He served in the U.S. Navy. He is the owner of a grocery store. Member: Marshall Chamber of Commerce; Optimist Club; Saline County Unit, American Cancer Society; First Christian Church, Marshall. Elected to the House: 1996–2000. Democrat.



District 27

GLENDA KELLY

Capitol office: Room 312; phone (573) 751-9755.

Home address: 3415 N. Third St., St. Joseph 64505

House committees: Appropriations–Corrections and Public Safety (chair); Budget; Critical Issues, Consumer Protection and Housing; Rules, Joint Rules, Bills Perfected and Printed; Utilities Regulation.

Biography: Born June 3, 1944, in San Diego, California. Graduated from Missouri Western State College, 1989. She and her husband, Dennis, have two children, Gina Wolf and Chad Campbell, and four grandchildren. Former mayor of St. Joseph, 1991–94, and board member for Missouri Municipal League. Former legal secretary, 1960–89. Awards: St. Joseph branch, NAACP, 1990; James C. Kirkpatrick Good Government Award/NWMO Press Association and St. Joseph Landmarks Commission Historic Preservation Leadership, 1993; YWCA Outstanding Woman of the Month, July 1993; Outstanding Woman of the Year, 1993. Listed in *Who's Who in American Politics*. Elected to the House: 1994–2000. Democrat.





District 28

CHARLES W. SHIELDS

Capitol office: Room 101-E; phone (573) 751-9476.

Home address: 47 S.E. Erin Ct., St. Joseph 64507.

House committees: Appropriations–Health and Mental Health; Budget; Education–Elementary and Secondary; Education–Higher; Rules, Joint Rules, Bills Perfected and Printed.

Biography: Minority Whip. Born July 25, 1959, in Kansas City. Graduate of Univ. of Missouri–Columbia (B.S.B.A., marketing; Masters, business administration). Married to Brenda Kay Brandt. They have two sons, Brandt and Bryce. Project coordinator for Heartland Health System. Member: Brookdale Presbyterian Church; Mid-Buchanan R-V Board of Education, president 1990–91; Eastside Lions, past president; Pony Express Boy Scouts Council; Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 216; Tribe of Mic-O-Say; United Way application comm.; Northwest Missouri AHEC Board Member; Healthy Communities;

MO Rural Health Assn. Executive Board; Buchanan County Republican Club; Republican Central Comm., committeeman, Center Township; MO Cultural Trust Board, co-chair 1997 Arts Fund Drive. Outstanding Freshman Legislator, 1992. Elected to the House: 1990–2000. Republican.



District 29

MAURICE LAWSON

Capitol office: Room 207-B; phone (573) 751-9460.

Home address: 3709 Christie Ln., St. Joseph 64504.

House committees: Environment and Energy, (chair); Appropriations–Transportation; Conservation, State Parks and Mining; Fiscal Review and Government Reform; Tourism, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

Biography: Born April 30, 1938, in St. Joseph. Attended Benton High School, St. Joseph Junior College and Aviation School. He is licensed as a private pilot with a multi-engine rating. Married to Bonnie Sue Lawson. Formerly engaged in farming, agri–business and the small business sector. Prior to his election, he served in the Marine Corps and as a Buchanan County deputy sheriff. Member: Kirschner Community Church; South Side Progressive Club; South Side Lions Club; South Side Festival Committee; American Legion. Selected in 1995

as Volunteer of the Year by United Way of St. Joseph for work in the juvenile mentoring program. Elected to the House: 1996–2000. Democrat.



District 30

MEG HARDING

Capitol office: Room 130D-B; phone (573) 751-6593.

Home address: 6924 N.W. Highway 9, Kansas City 64152.

House committees: Critical Issues, Consumer Protection and Housing (vice-chair); Appropriations–Health and Mental Health; Education–Elementary and Secondary; Elections; Environment and Energy.

Biography: Born July 15, 1945 in Midland MI. Graduate of Univ. of Michigan (B.A. with Distinction), Ann Arbor. Married to Stanley M. Halpin. Served as a speech and hearing therapist in Virginia (Arlington Public Schools) and Darmstadt, Germany; editor and civic volunteer. Member: Parkville Presbyterian Church and Church Choir; American Assn. of Univ. Women; League of Women Voters of Kansas City; Northland Regional Chamber of Commerce; Northland United Way Services Bd.; Advisory Bd. of Sue Shear Inst. for Women in Public Life; Platte and Clay Counties Federated Democratic Women's Clubs;

Northland Democratic Club. Awards: Woman of the Year, Church Women United of Platte Co.; D.A.R. National Conservation Comm. for Outstanding Achievement. Elected to the House: 2000. Democrat.

District 31

BILL SKAGGS

Capitol office: Room 414; phone (573) 751-2199.

Home address: 3613 N. Park, Kansas City 64116.

House committees: Administration and Accounts (chair); Banks and Financial Institutions; Retirement; Urban Affairs.

Biography: Born January 24, 1942, in Sylacaugo, Alabama. Graduate of Liberty High School; attended Central Missouri State University. Married Sandy Powers, February 14, 1964. They have two children, Kelly and Trent. Employed by General Motors for 25 years. Currently employed by Norbank. Served six years in the U.S. Air Force. Delegate to the Democratic National Convention, 1980. Active in Clay County Democratic campaign activities. Served as Clay County Land Trustee. Member: First Baptist Church; United Auto Workers; Kansas City Regional Transit Alliance, Board of Directors; Northland Health Care Access Board of Directors; MOSERS Board; Clay County Economic Development Commission; North Kansas City Business Council. Elected to the House: 1982–2000. Democrat.



District 32

SUSAN PHILLIPS

Capitol office: Room 103B-C; phone (573) 751-2071.

Home address: 7713 Lucerne Ct., Kansas City 64151.

House Committees: Appropriations–Natural and Economic Resources; Children, Families, and Health; Local Government and Related Matters; Social Services, Medicaid and The Elderly; Urban Affairs.

Biography: Born June 18, 1949 in Burlington CO. Graduate of Burlington High School; she attended Atlantic Airline School and Maple Woods Community College. Married Keith Phillips, they have three children: Chris, Hannah and Asher. She was co-founder of a family building maintenance company in Kansas City and has served on the Leadership Team at River of Life Church since 1980. A volunteer and mentor with Synergy Services. Member: Riverside and Northland Chambers of Commerce; National Federation of Independent Business, Platte Co. Women's Exchange; Platte Republican Assn.; Platte Co. Central Comm., Platte Co. Federation of Republican Women; National Organization of Women Legislators. Currently serves as MO chair, American Legislative Exchange Council. Elected to the House: (special election) 1999 and 2000. Republican.



District 33

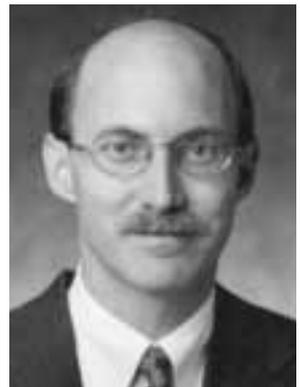
PHILIP O. WILLOUGHBY

Capitol office: Room 415-A; phone (573) 751-6600.

Home address: 6302 N. Bales, Gladstone 64119.

House committees: Judiciary (vice-chair); Appropriations–Education; Education–Higher; Utilities Regulation.

Biography: Born August 30, 1961, in St. Louis. Graduate of Smith-Cotton High School, Sedalia, 1979; attended State Fair Comm. College; William Jewell College, B.A., 1983; Master of Divinity, 1986, and Doctor of Ministry, 1991, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, KC North; J.D., Univ. of MO-KC School of Law, 1995. Married Judy Howland Aug 1, 1987; they have a daughter, Logan. He is an attorney with Gunn, Shank, and Stover and pastor at Gracemor Christian Church. Member: Northland Regional and Gladstone Area Chambers of Commerce; Clay Co. Economic Development Corp.; Northland Redevelopment Partners advisory board; Clay County Bar Assn.; Northland Ministerial Alliance; past president, Northland Neighborhoods, Inc. Former member: North KC School Board; Gracemor–Randolf Corners Community Council. Elected to the House: 2000. Democrat.





District 34

ANNIE REINHART

Capitol office: Room 201-G; phone (573) 751-1218.

Home address: 617 Lancelot, Liberty 64068.

House committees: Appropriations–Social Services and Corrections; Budget; Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Veteran Affairs; Social Services, Medicaid and the Elderly.

Biography: Minority Caucus Secretary. Born October 29, in Mobile, Alabama. Graduate of Pine Bluff High School, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; also attended The Brown School of Business. Married to Mike Reinhart, she has four children: Angie, Darren, Elana and David. Formerly a pharmacy technician, book and music buyer, office manager and executive secretary. Member: St. James Catholic Church; Liberty Area Chamber of Commerce; Liberty Symphony Board; Missouri Federated Republican Women. Awards: Bishop Award, 1993, for excellence in leadership; Farm Bureau Friend of Agriculture, 1998; Women of

Tribute, 1998. Elected vice president, Republican freshman class; outstanding freshman, Republican award for work in managed care. Elected to the House: 1996–2000. Republican.



District 35

LUANN RIDGEWAY

Capitol office: Room 105-F; phone (573) 751-2238.

Home address: 19405 Platte Co. Line Rd., Smithville 64089.

House committees: Civil and Administrative Law; Criminal Law; Judiciary; Urban Affairs.

Biography: Born May 19, 1956, in Moberly. Graduated from William Woods College (B.A., history and political science, 1978). Postgraduate work at Oxford University, 1978, and University of Missouri–Kansas City (J.D., 1981). She is an attorney at law. Married Dr. Richard Ridgeway in 1984. Attends Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Member: Spelman Hospital Home Health Advisory Board; Clay County Bar Association; National Rifle Association; Rotary; American Council of Young Political Leaders. Awards: Missouri Bar Association Outstanding Legislator; Missouri Judicial Conference recognition; MOACT Legislative Award; MATA Champion of Justice; MO

Bar Outstanding Legislator. Served as Ranking member of the House Judiciary Committee and as Assistant Caucus Whip. Elected to the House: 1992–2000. Republican.



District 36

GARY KELLY

Capitol office: Room 406-B; phone (573) 751-9757.

Home address: 200 E. N. Main, Richmond 64085.

House committees: Appropriations–Corrections and Public Safety (chair); Agriculture; Criminal Law, Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Veterans' Affairs.

Biography: Born June 23, 1962, in Cameron. Graduate of Hamilton Penny High School, received a B.S. in broadcasting and film from Central MO State University. He also attended Asbury Theological Seminary. He is single. Member: Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society at CMSU; Community 2000; Child and Adolescent Special Service Project; Ray County Coalition Against Underage Drinking; School Crisis Response Team; Council on Human Resources; D.A.R.E. instructor and investigator with the Missouri Major Case Squad. Elected to the House: 2000. Democrat.

District 37

SHARON SANDERS BROOKS

Capitol office: Room 235B-B; phone (573) 751-1309.

Home address: 2808 Charlotte St., Kansas City 64109.

House committees: Appropriations–Social Services, (vice-chair); Education–Elementary and Secondary; Professional Registration and Licensing; Social Services, Medicaid and the Elderly; Tourism, Recreation and Cultural Affairs; Urban Affairs; Utilities Regulation.

Biography: Born July 17, Lynchburg, VA. Attended Francis L. Cardozo High School and Bennett College, receiving a B.A. in journalism from American University in 1983. She is a historical consultant, and former civil rights investigator, investigating employment and fair housing discrimination complaints in Kansas City. Member: St. James United Methodist Church; Association for the study of Afro-American Life and History, Inc. (ASALH); Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; National Political Congress of Black Women; and the Missouri Historical Society. Elected to the House: 2000 (special election). Democrat.



District 38

TIM VAN ZANDT

Capitol office: Room 412-B; phone (573) 751-5282.

Home address: PO Box 10216, Kansas City 64171.

House committees: Missouri Tobacco Settlement (chair); Ways and Means (vice-chair); Appropriations–Health and Mental Health; Urban Affairs.

Biography: Born September 17, 1963, in Lexington. Educated at Central MO State Univ. (accounting, political science, 1985); Bloch School (M.P.A., health care admin.) Member: Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity; Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society; Pi Omega Pi Business Education Honor Society; Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; Thomas Hart Benton Memorial Homestead Comm.; Rockhill Neighborhood Assn.; Trinity United Methodist Church; Comm. for Co. Progress; Society of Fellows, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art; People for the American Way; Americans United for Separation of Church and State. Served on Democratic Nat'l. Convention Rules Comm., 1992; Platform Comm., 1996. Class of Flemming Fellows, 1996. Chosen to attend Aspen Leadership Institute, 1997, Trustee of MO Consolidated Health Care Plan. Elected to the House: 1994–2000. Democrat.



District 39

MARSHA CAMPBELL

Capitol office: Room 405-B; phone (573) 751-4485.

Home address: 6318 Morningside Dr., Kansas City 64113.

House committees: Appropriations–Social Services; Budget; Urban Affairs; Ways and Means.

Biography: Born February 13, 1946, in Princeton, New Jersey. Educated at University of Missouri–Columbia (B.S., business and public administration); University of Missouri–Kansas City (masters, political science). Member of Country Club United Methodist Church. Serves on board of directors of Kansas City Sports Commission, MO Women's Council, and Crittenton. Former president, WDAF-TV Love Fund and Missouri Association for Social Welfare. Elected to the House: 1996–2000. Democrat.





District 40

HENRY C. RIZZO

Capitol office: Room 302-A; phone (573) 751-3310.

Home address: 575 Harrison, Kansas City 64106.

House committees: Commerce and Economic Development (chair); Local Government and Related Matters; Utilities Regulation.

Biography: Attended DeLaSalle High School; Penn Valley College and Central Missouri State University. Married Silvia Ferrara, November 17, 1972, in Kansas City. They have two children, Johnny and Tony. Employed as a public relations specialist in the automobile industry. Member: Holy Rosary Catholic Church; UNICO; American Sons of Columbus; Moose Lodge; United Italian American Club, board member. Named 1986 Man of the Year by the American Sons of Columbus. Served on the County Legislature, First District, elected vice chair; Committeeman, 12th Ward; Fifth Congressional District, chair, 1984–96, vice chair, 1997. Appointed to National

Conference of State Legislators State-Local Relations Committee, 1991. Elected to the House: 1985 (special election), 1986–2000. Democrat.



District 41

MELBA J. CURLS

Capitol office: Room 235B-A; phone (573) 751-3158

Home address: 3832 Myrtle, Kansas City 64128

House committees: Urban Affairs (chair); Appropriations–Health and Mental Health; Children, Youth and Families; Civil and Administrative Law; Commerce and Economic Development; Tourism, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

Biography: Born Oct. 3, 1941, in Kansas City, KS. Attended University of Missouri–Columbia. Married to former State Senator Phil B. Curls. She is the mother of four children: Phillip II, Michael Jay, Monica Joy, Louis, and has three grandchildren. Formerly served: Bd. of National Kidney Foundation; United Minority Media Assn. (charter member). Hosted Foreign Exchange Students, AFS Program. Member: Catholic Charities of Kansas City/St. Joseph, board of directors; Bruce R. Watkins Heritage Cultural Heritage Center–Friends,

vice president; St. Louis Catholic Church; Freedom, Inc., board of directors, Black Agenda Group; and NAACP. Elected as delegate, Democratic National Convention (NY, Atlanta, and Los Angeles). Elected to the House: August 3, 1999 (special election) and 2000. Democrat.



District 42

YVONNE S. WILSON

Capitol office: Room 409-B; phone (573) 751-9758

Home address: 4545 E. 53rd St., Kansas City 64130

House committees: Budget (vice-chair); Fiscal Review and Government Reform (vice-chair); Ethics.

Biography: Born March 22, 1929, in Kansas City. Educated at Lincoln Univ. (B.A., elem. educ., 1950); UMKC (M.A., sociology, 1971; educational spec. degree, school admin., 1976); honorary doctorate in Humanities, Lincoln Univ., 1991. Married to Jim B. Wilson; three children and eight grandchildren. Served 35 years, school dist. of K.C. as teacher, principal and Dir. of Elem. Ed. Helped spearhead construction/dedication (1981), of Spirit of Freedom Fountain. Member: Sister Cities Assn. bd. of dir.; City of Fountains bd. of dir.; Lincoln Univ. bd. of curators (1993–99); Jackson Co. Dem. Committeewoman 16th Ward. Awards: MO Legislative Black Caucus Founda-

tion Gwen B. Giles Public Service; Kansas City Globe's 100 (three time recipient); Black Archives of Mid-America Citizen Achievement; Lincoln Univ. Nat'l. Alumni Assn. Distinguished Alumni; NAFEO Distinguished Alumni. Elected to the House August 3, 1999 (special election) and 2000. Democrat.

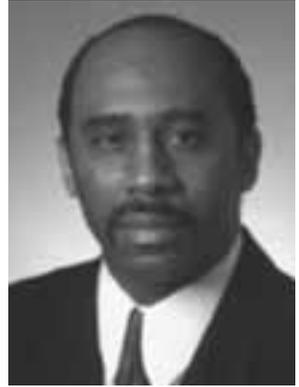
District 43

CRAIG BLAND

Capitol office: Room 305-A; phone (573) 751-2124.

House committees: Workers' Compensation and Employment Security (vice-chair); Commerce and Economic Development; Education—Higher; Ways & Means.

Biography: A lifelong resident of Kansas City. Educated at Lincoln University and DeVry Institute. He has a daughter, Brooke Hollingsworth. Former committeeman, 17th Ward, serving 14 years. Member: Catholic Church; Freedom, Incorporated and the UAW. Elected to the the House: 2001 (special election). Democrat.



District 44

JENEÉ LOWE

Capitol office: Room 200B-C; phone (573) 751-2437.

Home address: PO Box 8732, Kansas City 64114-0732.

House committees: Urban Affairs (vice-chair); Appropriations—Natural and Economic Resources; Critical Issues, Consumer Protection and Housing; Transportation; Workers' Compensation and Employment Security.

Biography: Born Sept. 5, 1955, in Kansas City. Graduate of Ruskin High School. Attended Avila College and Longview Community College, where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society; and the Institute for Labor Studies. Member: Committee for County Progress, board member; Institute for Labor Studies, board member; Fifth District Women's Democratic Club; the K.C. Triangle Advisory Group (MoDot); and the Women's Political Caucus. In addition to her legislative duties, Rep. Lowe is a pipefitter with Local Union No. 533 since 1979. Elected to the House: 2000. Democrat.



District 45

CATHY JOLLY

Capitol office: 415-B; phone (573) 751-6607

Home address: 632 E. 108th St., Kansas City 64131.

House committees: Appropriations—Transportation (vice-chair); Criminal Law; Critical Issues, Consumer Protection and Housing; Education—Elementary and Secondary; Insurance; Urban Affairs.

Biography: Deputy Majority Whip. Born Sept. 8, 1972 in St. Louis. Graduate of Univ. of MO—Columbia (B.A., political science); and Univ of MO—Kansas City Law School, graduating with distinction. Married to Scott S. Taylor. She is an attorney. Former Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Jackson Co. and Coordinator for the Drug Abatement Response Team (DART). Attends Unity Village Chapel. Member: South Kansas City Citizens Crusade Against Crime; Center Planning and Development Council; Southern Communities; South Kansas City and Grandview Chambers of Commerce; Committee for Co. Progress; Greater Kansas City Women's Political Caucus; Citizens Association; Central Exchange; Missouri Bar. Awards: Order of the Bench and Robe; Order of the Barristers; Greater K.C. Women's Political Caucus Torch Award. Elected to the House: 2000. Democrat.





District 46

THOMAS J. HOPPE

Capitol office: Room 403-A; phone (573) 751-9469.

Home address: 12316 Charlotte, Kansas City 64146.

House committees: Local Government and Related Matters (chair); Banks and Financial Institutions; Civil and Administrative Law.

Biography: Born March 21, 1957, in Evanston, Illinois. Graduate of Benedictine College, Atchison, Kansas (B.A., accounting). Member: St. Thomas More Catholic Church; Knights of Columbus; Grandview and South Kansas City Chambers of Commerce; Community Council for Democracy; Research Mental Health Services Board of Governors. Has been involved in Special Olympics and Meals on Wheels. Elected to the House: 1990–2000. Democrat.



District 47

PAT KELLEY

Capitol office: Room 109-A; phone (573) 751-1456.

Home address: 3924 S.W. Windsong Dr., Lee's Summit 64082.

House committees: Appropriations–Social Services and Corrections; Budget; Critical Issues.

Biography: Born October, 27, 1948, in Maryville. Educated at Savannah R-III High School; William Jewell College (B.A.); St. Paul School of Theology (Master of Divinity). Married Nancy Elizabeth Schroeder, July 30, 1976, in Webster Groves. They have three children: Ryan, Shane and Kristen. He is a United Methodist Church minister. Member: Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce; Optimist Club; Prison Fellowship of Missouri. Minority Floor leader 1993–94; caucus chair, 1991–92. Elected to the House: 1986–2000. Republican.



District 48

BILL BOUCHER

Capitol office: Room 313-3; phone (573) 751-7335.

Home address: 11320 Sunnyslope Dr., Kansas City 64134.

House committees: Public Safety, Law Enforcement, and Veteran Affairs (chair); Appropriations–Corrections and Public Safety; Utilities Regulation.

Biography: Born November 13, 1937, in Central Falls, Rhode Island. Attended Longview Community College and Univ. of Kansas. He is a retired electrical engineering design consultant. Married Dee Ann Dennis, November 29, 1958. They have three children: Theresa, Gregory and Mark, and five grandchildren. Served in U.S. Air Force, 1957–61. Enjoys painting, gardening, golf, and aspires to play the piano, speak fluent French, and display paintings at art fairs. Elected: 1992 (special election), 1992–2000. Democrat.

District 49

RALPH A. MONACO

Capitol office: Room 112; phone (573) 751-9851.

Home address: 7013 Englewood, Raytown 64133.

House committees: Judiciary (chair); Appropriations–Corrections and Public Safety; Children, Families and Health; Fiscal Review and Government Reform; Workers' Compensation and Employment Security.

Biography: Born April 19, 1956, in Kansas City. Educated at Raytown High School. Graduate of Rockhurst College, *summa cum laude*; UMKC Law School. He and wife Karen have two daughters: Lindsay and Lisa. He is an attorney. Member: Catholic Church; Raytown and Independence Chambers of Commerce; Kentucky Colonel; Raytown Historical Society; Jackson Co. Parks and Recreation Heritage Program and Museum; Citizens for Co. Progress; Knights of Columbus; Raytown School Board, president, 1995–97; Jackson Co. Historical Society, board of directors; Christy Henrich Foundation, president. Awards: Pioneer of Harrodsburg, KY; Jackson Co. Parks and Recreation, outstanding volunteer; Alpha Sigma Nu Nat'l. Jesuit Honor Society; MO Congress of Parents and Teachers, Life Membership. Elected to the House: 1996–2000. Democrat.



District 50

CAROL JEAN MAYS

Capitol office: Room 206-A; phone (573) 751-7639.

Home address: 3603 Hedges, Independence 64052.

House committees: Utilities Regulations (chair); Appropriations–Corrections and Public Safety; Commerce and Economic Development; Transportation; Ways and Means.

Biography: Born July 16, 1933, in Independence. Educated in Kansas City public schools and Baker University, Baldwin City, Kansas. Married to Ronald H. Mays, 1950. They have three children: Terri Mayeaux, Melanie Mays and Hugh Mays. Member: Northern Boulevard Methodist Church; Alpha Chi Omega; Fairmount Commercial Club; Missouri Restaurant Association; Northwest Communities Development Corp.; Independence Chamber of Commerce. Elected to the House: 1988–2000. Democrat.



District 51

DENNIS BONNER

Capitol office: Room 315; phone (573) 751-5701.

Home address: 947 S. Washington, Independence 64050.

House committees: Appropriations–General Administration (chair); Administration and Accounts; Budget; Fiscal Review and Government Reform.

Biography: Born March 14, 1964, in Springfield. Educated at William Chrisman High School, 1982; University of MO–Kansas City, (B.A., history, 1992; M.P.A., 1994). Served in the U.S. Army 1985–89. Member: Missouri Army National Guard, 1989–99. He and his wife, Sherry, were married on May 22, 1992. Member: Democratic State Committeeman, 1994–96 representing District 11; Jackson County Historical Society; American Legion Post 340; Masonic Lodge 76, Independence; founding board member, Northwest Communities Development Corporation; National Rifle Association. Elected to the House: 1994–2000. Democrat.





District 52

CONNIE J. CIERPIOT

Capitol office: Room 135A-A; phone (573) 751-9759.

Home address: 15403 E. 44th, Independence 64055.

House committees: Appropriations–Health and Mental Health; Commerce and Economic Development; Education–Elementary and Secondary; Ethics.

Biography: Born June 6, 1953, in Kansas City. Graduated from Cardinal Glennon High School. Married Charles M. Cierpiot on March 18, 1972. They have twin sons, Patrick and Lucas. Former host of a daily radio talk show. Co-founder of FIRED-UP, a political action committee, and Mothers Refuge for the Pregnant and Unborn. Member: Plaza Heights Baptist Church, Blue Springs; International Press Assn.; Missouri Right to Life; Concerned Women for America; Santa Fe Trails Women's Republican Club; Jackson County Republican Committee; Republican Club of Greater Kansas City; Nat'l. Order of

Women Legislators; Task Force on Budget Reduction and Fiscal Responsibility, vice chair; American Legislative Exchange Council; Task Force on Criminal Justice. Elected to the House: 1994–2000. Republican.



District 53

RICHARD (Dick) FRANKLIN

Capitol office: Room 311; phone (573) 751-6535.

Home address: 18005 Cheyenne, Independence 64056.

House committees: Education–Elementary and Secondary (chair); Banks and Financial Institutions; Retirement; Tourism, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

Biography: Born July 15, 1934, in Milan. Educated in Milan High School; Northeast Missouri State University (B.S., education, 1956); Univ. of Missouri (M.A., education, 1963); Central Missouri State Univ. (Specialist, education, 1972). Married Joyce Ann Fishback, January 14, 1961. They have a son and daughter, James and Elizabeth. He is a retired high school principal, Fort Osage High School, Independence. Served in the U.S. Army Reserve, 1958–65. Member: First Presbyterian Church (Elder); Masonic Lodge; Scottish Rite; Ararat Shrine; National Conference of State Legislators; Missouri

State Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees; State Historical Society of Missouri Trustee; Jackson County Historical Society; Friends of Missouri Archives; Nature Conservancy of Missouri; American Birding Association. Elected to the House: 1988–2000. Democrat.



District 54

DON LOGRASSO

Capitol office: Room 105-G; phone (573) 751-1487.

Home address: 404 N.E. Stonewall Dr., Blue Springs 64014.

House committees: Ethics; Judiciary; Local Government and Related Matters; Rules, Joint Rules, Bills Perfected and Printed.

Biography: Born May 31, 1951, in Kansas City. Educated at the University of Missouri–Kansas City (B.A., political science; M.A., public administration, J.D.). Married to Leelah Beggs in 1981. They have two children, Chad and Scott. He is an attorney. Member: First Baptist Church, Blue Springs; Boy Scout Troop 332, committee chair. Elected House Republican Whip, 1994; Assistant Republican Floor Leader, 1996–98. Elected to the House: 1990–2000. Republican.

District 55

CARSON ROSS

Capitol office: Room 105-C; phone (573) 751-8636.

Home address: 3305 Park Ln., Blue Springs 64015.

House committees: Local Government and Related Matters; Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulations; Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Veterans Affairs; Urban Affairs.

Biography: Born December 15, 1946, Warren, Arkansas. Attended Univ. of Arkansas and Rockhurst College (B.S.B.A.). Married June 27, 1970, to Eloise Graves; three daughters: Rechele, Carla and Diana, and seven grandchildren. Corporate services administration staff assistant for a greeting card company. Vietnam veteran, U.S. Army Infantry. Member: Church of Christ; Private Industry Council; R-4 School District Citizen's Advisory Board, chair; Comprehensive Mental Health and MML, board member; St. Mary's Hospital, Blue Springs Board of Associates, president; United Services of Greater Kansas City, vice president; Missouri Municipal League Board, president/vice president. Served on Blue Springs city council and was mayor *pro tem*. Minority Whip, 86th General Assembly. Elected vice chair, MLBC, 90th General Assembly. Elected to the House: 1988–2000. Republican.



District 56

MATT BARTLE

Capitol office: Room 105-J; phone (573) 751-1464.

Home address: 1600 N.E. Jade St., Lee's Summit 64086.

House committees: Civil and Administrative Law; Critical Issues, Consumer Protection and Housing; Education—Elementary and Secondary; Urban Affairs.

Biography: Born February 20, 1965, in Columbia. Attended Hickman High School. Earned degrees from University of MO—Columbia (B.A. in Economics), and from Northwestern University, Chicago (J.D.). He and his wife Annette have two children: Mack and Betsy. He is a lawyer. Member: Phi Beta Kappa; Mystical Seven; Mortar Board; Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce; First Baptist Church, where he teaches a young adult Sunday school class and has served as Chairman of Deacons. Former editor of the Northwestern University Law Review. Former member of the Board of Directors for Southwest Enterprises. Elected to the House: 1998-2000. Republican.



District 57

O.L. SHELTON

Capitol office: Room 407-B; phone (573) 751-2198.

Home address: 1803-A Cora, St. Louis 63113.

House committees: Municipal Corporations (chair); Appropriations—General Administration; Budget; Critical Issues, Consumer Protection and Housing; Elections.

Biography: Born February 6, 1946, in Greenwood, Mississippi. He is a graduate of Sumner High School and Lincoln University (A.B.). Married Linda Kay, July 19, 1980. They have four children: Schron, Eric, Jaimal and Kiana. Member: Ville Area Neighborhood Housing Association, adviser; Early Child Care Development Corporation Board; Williams Community School Board; 57th Legislative District Organization; Committeeman, 1988–present; Mary Ryder Homes Board; Democratic Central Committee, chair. Elected to the House: 1982–2000. Democrat.

